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JUSTICE AND RIGHT

VOLUME XLV

## JERRY LAMOTTE AGAIN IN TROUBLE

### ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF SELLING LIQUOR TO MINORS.

Jerry LaMotte who one year ago last January pleaded guilty in circuit court for violation of the Volstead law, is again under arrest. He is charged this time with selling liquor to minors. Jerry is out on \$1,000 bail, pending an examination that will be held in a few days.

The complaint is signed by Night Marshal Al Cripps and is made upon information and belief. Francis LaGrow has made a sworn and signed statement that he purchased liquor from LaMotte.

It appears that recently a number of young boys were drunk and were apprehended by Marshal Cripps. They were not arrested but were given to understand that they must tell where they got the liquor. They claimed, according to Marshal Cripps' story, that they got it from Francis LaGrow. And the latter, probably to save himself from arrest and punishment, implicated LaMotte and accordingly, under oath and in the presence of witnesses, gave testimony that he had purchased the liquor from

### The LAST WORD in Candy is

*Whitman's*  
SAMPLER

We Central  
Have  
It Drug Store

C. W. OLSEN, Prop.

LaMotte. The statutes provide that a witness may be given immunity from further prosecution in case he may testify, under oath, giving evidence against another and perhaps more serious offender.

LaMotte's hearing will be held before Justice Kraus next Wednesday.

#### FOLKS ENJOY SCHOOL PLAY.

Basket Ball Girls Present "Men Not Wanted."

It was a pretty little play that the girls of the basket ball team gave at the school house last week Friday night, entitled "Men Not Wanted." It appears in the play that a noted lecturer had exposted upon the frivolities of girls and the utter worthlessness of men and quite convinced the young ladies of a certain dormitory that they should turn their minds to more serious and worthy affairs than men.

The girls were duly influenced, their minds turned to such serious matters as "missionary work, peddling religious tracts, nursing in children's orphanages and other such menless work; all except one who did not attend the lecture, and who instead on that evening captured the most coveted youth of the town. When the truth was revealed there was much consternation among the girls and their high ideals were cast to the winds and it was back to the old life again for them.

All the members of the Girls' team participated in the cast and each did very well indeed. The audience thoroughly enjoyed the play.

Preluding the drama a number of musical selections were rendered as follows: Miss Iva Prehn, piano solo, "Poet and Peasant." She was generously applauded. Herman Hanson played a delightful violin solo, and was accompanied by Mrs. B. E. Smith. He responded to an encore by playing "Humoresque." Mrs. Roy Milnes who always pleases an audience, rendered a vocal solo. Mrs. Smith accompanied. Miss Gneich, teacher of music, played a very pleasing piano solo.

For good measure, three reels of motion pictures were presented showing scenes in the Canadian Rockies. Proceeds from the entertainment netted the girls team about \$35 which isn't quite enough to wipe out their financial deficit incurred during the season.

## P.O.P.

BOTTLE OF FRESH NOOSE

### HIGH SCHOOL NOOZE

Red Reynolds—Editor.

Lip Landsberg—Asst. Editor.

#### Base Ball.

Standing of the H. S. League:

W.	L.	Pct.
Cubs	2	0
Indians	1	1
Giants	1	1
Tigers	0	2
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Much material is being discovered through these games for the H. S. team.

A Sophomore play was given last Friday for the enjoyment of the high school and grades. The program was as follows:

Song "Ma"—Don Gothro.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Roy Milnes.

The Play—"In Slam.

Characters—Clementina—Lucinda Collen.

Ruby Val—James Wood.

Two Rich Bugs—Truman Lavek and Eva Hendrickson.

A Fisherman and his wife—Russel Yahr and Nina Sorenson.

Gaseline—Vernon Klingensmith.

Cupid—Viva Hoelsl.

The H. S. Basket Ball Girls gave a very interesting play in the H. S. Auditorium last Friday evening, and it was attended by a fairly large crowd.

Send in your contributions to P. O. P.

Miss Bellows—Who was Homer?

Ivan—The guy Babe Ruth knocked out.

Hot Lips—That musician said that tune haunted her—why shouldn't it, she killed it.

Gym Teacher—Lots of girls use dumb-bells to get color in their cheeks.

Bright one—And lots of girls use color on their cheeks to get dumb-bells.

Did you ever see?—

The library unoccupied?

Johnnie sitting still?

Kris in the assembly the 6th hour (there's a reason)?

Lillian without Agnes?

The tennis court in use?

P. O. P. without the latest news?

Max Y.—Why did you tip that boy so handsomely when he gave you your coat?

F. K.—Well, look at the coat he gave me.

Want—by Herman Hansen a handwriting expert.

Teacher—What is the meaning of False Doctrine?

Freshie—That is when the doctor gives the wrong stuff to the sick people.

Too much mud for Ora to get his car out yet.

Mr. Parker visited school Monday. He taught the Community Civics class in the morning.

Wanted by Marcella Sullivan—A messenger. Apply to G. Bell between 1 and 2 o'clock a. m.

MISS COMSTOCK OF ALPENA SPEAKS TO WOMEN'S CLUBS.

The parlors of Michelson Memorial church were most attractive Tuesday evening with its home-like appearance and profusion of spring flowers. The occasion was a delightful meeting of the Woman's club with the Goodfellowship club ladies as their guests.

At 9 o'clock following a short reception, Mrs. Roy Milnes rendered a beautiful solo which called for an encore. Mrs. L. J. Kraus then introduced the speaker of the evening, Miss Marie Comstock of Alpene, President of the Northeastern district. Miss Comstock gave a very convincing talk on the departmental work as outlined by the State Federation of Women's clubs and what each department was striving to accomplish with each club as a unit, completing the whole. She spoke at length on the Sheppard-Towner Bill with the hope that its passage might be obtained that mothers and infants might be better educated along the lines of better health and proper care.

Mrs. Ella Smith and Mrs. Oscar Hansen then favored the ladies with a piano duet which was so much enjoyed that an encore followed. The final number was rendered by Herman Hanson on the violin which brought forth a storm of applause. He was accompanied by Mrs. B. E. Smith. Following the program a delicious lunch was served on small tables by the Misses Kristine Salling, Beulah Collins, Lucilda Collen and Eleanor Schumann. The affair was exceedingly pleasant and much credit is due Mrs. A. M. Lewis, the general Chairman, and her helpers.

AMOS CRIPPS, who passed away at the home of his son Amos, Jr., in Saginaw Wednesday of last week, was born in the county of Cork, Ireland in the year 1832, having reached the ripe old age of 91 years and two months. He was a venerable old gentleman loved and respected by all who knew him, and he will be greatly missed by his children to whom he was most dear. Last November, after having resided with his sons Alfred and John for about five years he went to Saginaw. For some time he had been failing in health and more so since the death of his wife, Susan Cripps, who passed away on March 25, 1922.

The remains of the deceased were brought to Grayling last Thursday afternoon and the funeral held with services at the home of Alfred Cripps, and the remains laid to rest besides those of his wife in Elmwood cemetery. Surviving the deceased are three daughters, six sons, forty grandchildren, twenty-five great grandchildren and four great great grandchildren. The families have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

Not Guilty.

Athlete: "Did you take a shower bath?"

Freshman: "No—is there one missing?"

Uncle John's Josh says, be careful what examples you set, they may be hatched.

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN, MAY 3, 1923

## SHOPPENAGON CLUB IS FORMED

NEW ORGANIZATION FORMED IN DETROIT. TAKE OVER WAKELEY PROPERTY ON ALABAMA.

### HUSTLE AND GRIN.

Smile and the world smiles with you;

"Knock," and you go it alone;

For the cheerful grin

Will let you in;

Where the kicker is never known.

Growl, and the way looks dreary;

Laugh, and the path is bright;

For a welcome smile

Brings sunshine, while

A front shuns out the light.

Sigh, and you "take in" nothing,

Work, and the prize is won;

For the nervy man

With back bone can

By nothing be outdone.

Hustle, and fortune awaits you;

Shirk, and defeat is sure;

For there's no chance

Or deliverance

For the chap who can't endure.

Sing, and the world's harmonious,

Grumble, and things go wrong,

And all the time

You are out of rhyme

With the busy, bustling throng,

Kick, and there's trouble brewing,

Whistle, and life is gay,

And the world's in tune

Like a day in June,

And the clouds all melt away.

## PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

ARBOR AND BIRD DAY MAY 4.

For more than half a century our people have been accustomed to observe in appropriate ways a day proclaimed as Arbor Day. This year we are asked also to name the week which begins on April 28th Tree Planting Week. The purpose of these observances is, of course, to call attention not only to the economic value of our forests, once the pride of the commonwealth though now sadly depleted, and to the need of reforestation, but to encourage the individual planting of trees, shade trees, fruit trees, nut trees.

We need a comprehensive, workable forestry program, and our State Department of Conservation is intelligently and steadily working toward that goal.

It is fitting too, since birds and trees are intimately associated in our minds, that Bird Day should be combined with Arbor Day.

Therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Michigan, I do hereby designate Friday, May 4th, 1923, to be set apart as Arbor and Bird Day, and I urge it upon the people of Michigan in general and the teachers of our schools in particular that suitable Arbor and Bird Day programs be arranged for that day.

### MOTHERS' DAY.

In compliance with our beautiful custom, which in a few years has come to be universally observed throughout the land, the time has come to set apart a day in honor of American motherhood.

The American home is at once the cradle and the bulwark of all that is finest and best in our present day civilization, and the American mother is the heart of that home. If the home spirit is what it should be the major portion of the credit belongs to her.

It is impossible for us to compute the debt we owe our mothers, and it is only fitting that in this way we should pay our tribute of respect and devotion to the mothers of the nation, living and dead.

Therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Michigan, I do hereby designate and proclaim Sunday, May thirteenth, 1923, as Mother's Day, and I call upon our people, both old and young, to gather in their places of worship and take part in services appropriate to the day.

And let absent sons and daughters

take this occasion to visit the mother in the old home, or, where such a visit is impossible, let them send a message of cheer and greeting.

In accordance with a resolution of the Congress of the United States, I further request the people of Michigan on the day aforesaid to display the United States flag in their homes and in other suitable places, as a fitting expression of their desire to pay homage to American motherhood.

Alex J. Groesbeck,  
Governor.

By the Governor:

Charles J. DeLand,

Secretary of State.

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Governor.

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# Rimrock Trail

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GOLD!

**SYNOPSIS.**—To the Three-Bar ranch, Arizona, owned jointly by Sandy Bourke, "Mormon" Peters and "Soda-Water Sam" Manning, a fine colt makes its way, in the last stages of exhaustion, to the station on its trail. It says its name is "Molly" and property of P. Casey." Seeing a desert tragedy, Bourke and Sam mount and let the dog lead them. The two find a dying man, Patrick Casey pinned under an overturned wagon. Rounding beside the wagon is his young daughter, Mabel, who has been repeating, "Molly—mimes!" "I'd look out for that, pardner," says Sandy. It is agreed that Molly stays as mascot of the ranch, she and the "Three Musketeers" becoming partners in the mines coming into existence upon an education for Molly. Jim Plimsoll, gambler, visiting the ranch, insults Molly. He claims he grubstaked Casey, which made him the old man's partner. Mormon drives him off. Starting with a gold mine, Molly's pick piece, Sam plays fair at the plow's place, winning \$10,000. It is arranged that Molly shall go east to be "educated." A neighbor, Miranda Bailey, warns the ranchers that Jim Plimsoll, as Patrick Casey's "partner," claims guardianship of Molly. Sam and the others start to the girl to New Mexico, to an old friend, Barbara Redding, for advice. The three men, with the girl, set out. Pursued by the sheriff and Plimsoll, the ranchers separate. Mormon and Sam return, and Sam and Molly go west again. The two are caught in a sandstorm, during which Sandy saves Molly's life. They reach the town of Carcoa. Sandy meets a friend, who helps the pair elude the pursuing sheriff, and they safely board the train on their way out of the state.

## CHAPTER XI

Pay Dirt.

In September there was a killing in the Good Luck poolroom, the murder of a stranger whose friends made such an investigation, backed by the real law-and-order element of Hereford, that the exposure brought about forfeiture of all licenses and a strict shutting down on gambling and illicit liquor. Plimsoll left Hereford for his horse ranch, deprived of the sheriff's official countenance, and Jordan began to worry about election.

One evening in early October a little body of riders came to the Three Star, all strangers to the country, men whose faces were grim, who cracked no jokes, whose greetings were barely more than civility.

"This is the Three Star, ain't it?" asked the leader of a cowboy, who nodded silently, taking in the appearance of the visitors.

"Bourke, Peters and Manning?"

"One and all," answered the Three Star rider. "Find 'em at chuck. I reckon. You-all are jest in time. If you aim to stay overnight, I'll feed you hawses an' put 'em in the corral."

"You seem hospitable here."

The tone was half sarcastic. "Rule of the ranch," replied Buck. "Folks arrivin' after sundown, the same bein' strangers, is expected to pass the night, if they're in no hurry."

Sandy personally backed the invitation a moment later and steaks were being pan-fried as the men dismounted and lounged on the porch, awaiting their meal. The tender introduced himself by the name of Bill Brandon, claiming previous knowledge, without actual acquaintance, of Sandy, Mormon and Sam in Texas.

"We're out after a man who's been collectin' hawses too promiscuous," said Brandon after supper. "We know your gent by past reputation an' by what they say of you in Hereford. Also, by that fast reckonin', I ain't figgerin' you as any speshul pal of the man we're tryin' to round up. I reckon you know who we mean. Jim Plimsoll,

"It's sure good to be home, Goldie," said Sandy. Then he let out a mighty, "Hello, the house."

Sand's tilt ceased abruptly. The riders came hurrying. Sam appeared, with Mormon waddling after, too swiftly for his best ease or grace of motion, both grubbing at Sandy, swatting him on the back as he scolded.

"Lemme go," said Sandy. "I'm hungry as a spring bair. Where's Pedro? Pedro, I'm hungry—muy hambriento. Despachese Vd. Pronto! Huelves—suevos—fríos! Fríoles! Jamón! Café! Chanclos! Todo el rancho! Pronto!"

"Sí, señor, inmediatamente." And, with a yell for Joe the half-breed, Pedro hurried away, grinning, to prepare the six fried eggs, the ham, the coffee, the muffins, everything in the harder!

His two partners watched Sandy eat, plying him with food and then with question after question about the trip, about Barbara Redding and about Molly's going to school.

"Molly's got an outfit Barbara Redding bought her," said Sandy. "Trunk an' leather grip, all kinds of duds. School costs fifteen hundred bucks a year. The rest of Molly's money is banked. Barbara picked out a school in Pennsylvania she said was the best."

"It's been all-fired lonely with both you an' her gone," said Mormon. "An' the dawg ain't eat a mouthful. I don't believe. Melba you can coax him, Sandy. Set around an' howled like a sick coyote fo' fo' five days—mostly nights. If the gal backs I'll stand back of her to quit an' come back to Three Star."

"An' have Jordan git her away an' put her under Plimsoll's guidence?"

"He couldn't do that. Miranda Bailey 'ud block him."

"He didn't do anything," said Sandy. "I got myself applied legal guarantee to Molly while we was in Santa Rosa, one day Barbara an' Molly was shoppin'. John Redding's lawyer fixed it up."

The months passed without especial incident at the Three Star. Sandy purchased a champion Hereford bull for the herd out of the ranch share of the faro winnings. Other improvements were added, and the three partners seemed on the fast way to prosperity.

Occasional letters came from Molly. Homesickness and unhappiness showed between the lines of the first epistles, despite her efforts to conceal them. Her ways were not the ways of the other girls. She apparently formed no friendships and it seemed that none were invited from her.

"But I'm going to stick with it till I get same as the rest—on the outside, anyway," she wrote. "I don't know how some of them work inside. It ain't like me. But I've started this and you all want me to go through, so I will, though I get lonesome as a sick cat for the ranch. I don't swear any more—I got into awful trouble for spelling my language one time—and I can spell pretty good without hunting up every word in the dictionary. I reckon I'm a hard filly to break, but then, I was haltered late. I don't think it would be allowed for me to have grit, so you'll have to look out for him and not let him forget me. I hope you won't do that yourselves. Don't think I'm unhappy, because I'm not."

"If she's happy, I'm a Gila lizard," said Mormon. "What's her pleasure to the sake of a lit' hook learnin'. She's gettin' to spell so I can't make out what she's writhin' about."

At last Molly wrote that she had made the basketball team and won honors and favors. She gained laurels for the college in swimming and tennis and I've went more merrily.

**SCARCELY AFFECTION BY FILTH**

Modern Race of Arabs Are Seemingly Immune From Generally Fatal Zymotic Diseases.

Northern Arabia is a land virtually destitute of lakes and streams, and during the dry season even the infrequent wells cannot be depended upon; so that the provision of a sufficient water is a primary consideration.

The Arabs carry their own drinking supply in large goatskins, two of which are usually slung under the belly of each camel, but the water in these, usually of doubtful origin, quickly acquires a taste which makes it almost undrinkable for Europeans.

When the supply in the goatskins runs low, it is replenished at the desert wells with water so inconceivably foul that no one but an Arab could drink it and live to tell about it. I imagine, however, that every Arab susceptible to zymotic diseases died thousands of

years ago, and that by the law of the survival of the fittest, all Arabs born now are immune from filth diseases.

This is the only explanation of why they can drink sewage water with impunity, go for months at a time without bathing, wear garments which are caked with dirt and crawl with vermin, and thrive, under conditions which would kill white man in a week.—E. Alexander Powell in the Century Magazine.

England's Glass Center.

The great center of glass manufacture in Great Britain is St. Helen's, Lancashire, whence glass finds its way to nearly all parts of the world.

Jud Tunkins says he doesn't care a thing about money and he only wishes a few of his creditors felt the same way about it.—Washington Star.

You can judge your neighbors by the phonograph records they play,

trouts, seven gamblin' houses, twenty-two saloons an' the rest sleepin' cabins. That was Dynamite. When they git it dusted off and started up it'll run ortomatic."

"Cuttin' out the saloons," said Miranda.

"I'm not so sure of that," said Mormon, turning in his seat. "You-all want to remember, ma'am, that this is an uncorporated town an' that there's also a shortage of law an' order for a while where'er there's a strike, gold, oil or whatever 'tis. Eighty per cent of the rush is a hard-shelled lot an' erlong with 'em is a smaller bunch that thrives best when things is run haphazard. There'll be heter down there, an' it's sure to quickfire heter at that. If you weren't the kind you are," added Mormon, "I'd tell you that down there ain't no place fo' a woman."

"Meantin'?" snapped Miranda Bailey. But there was a gleam in her eye that showed of a compliment accepted.

Brandon changed the subject after he had spoken, but it was plain that he and his companions had not given up the matter; clear also that they were sure of Plimsoll's guilt and laying plans to trap him. They stayed until the next morning and departed.

The incident was forgotten as the roundup days grew near. Molly was not to come home at Christmas after all. She formed a friendship, the first close one she had made, and Barbara Redding advised that the invitation extended by this new acquaintance to spend the holidays be accepted.

Snows fell, the temperature ranged down fur below zero at times, winter gave reluctant place to spring until the last moment when it turned and fled and, far into the desert, myrtle and flower-blooms sprang up, overlight with everywhere the cactus gleamed in silken bloom in yellow and crimson.

"Thanks," replied Miranda. "I suppose you mean that as a compliment. Also I know one end of a gun from another an' I can hit a barn if it ain't flyin'."

They roiled down to the valley and over the dusty road to the camp. Before they reached the main street a car passed them from behind with a rush, drivers and passengers reckless, whooping as they rode, one man waving a bottle, another firing his gun into the air.

"That's the kind that'll figger to run Dynamite fo' a while," said Sandy.

"I'll bet there ain't twenty old-timers in the camp—real miners, I mean."

The street was alive with changin' groups, merging, breaking up to listen to some fresh report of a strike, or opinion as to the prospects. There were no women in sight. The men were of all sorts, from cowboys in their chaps, who had left the range for the chance of sudden wealth, to storekeepers from Hereford and other towns.

Mormon's pronouncement that the town after its long desolation, had automatically refunctuated, was not far wrong. Rudely lettered signs proclaimed where meals could be bought and boldly announced gambling.

"It's true," backed Miss Bailey.

"Folks over to Hereford have gone crazy. I caught a word or two that Plimsoll's to the bottom of the rush. An' he'll grab those claims of Molly's first thing. That's one reason I made Ed come this way. Thought you might like to come along, only he took the word out of my mouth."

"You goin'?" asked Mormon.

"Sure am," she answered. "Ed Bailey Senior, he 'ows there's no sense in chasin' gold underground. Says he likes to see his prospects growin' up under his own eyes an' gizbin' on his own land. I'm the adventurous one of the Bailey fam'ly, though you mightn't guess it to look at me," she said with a twitch of her lips. "Plimsoll ain't got much love for me. He figgers I lost him his license an' his brother-in-law sheriff his badge. He's right. I did. I figgered you'd not be anxious to let him have his own way about Molly's claims an' I bowed I'd like to be about an' see the excitement. Me an' Ed here'll stake out suthin' for ourselves. I'd jest as soon git some easy money as the rest of 'em."

Sandy, after a swift word of apology, turned away toward the bunk house, Mormon with a sweeping salute from his bald head to his knees, voiced his opinion.

"Marm," he said, "you're a dyed-in-the-wool sport an' I'd advise to trail with you. But that dilver'll sure bust its cinches with weall ridin' it. I'm no jockeyweight, fo' one."

"I'll stand up. We've got to make time."

With orders to Buck, with some provisions, ammunition and a few tools, the hurried start was made. Mormon clambered to the front seat beside young Ed. Miranda Bailey sat between Sandy and Sam. Whatever lack of energy the hunk Ed Junior displayed on his feet, he eliminated as a driver. The springs creaked, chirpings arose from various parts of the car as it ran, but he coaxed the engine, performed miracles at full places in the road, nursed the insufficient radiator surface and kept the driver at a snicker.

They made the down-road as the sun rose above the rim of the eastern range, so jugged it seemed trying to hawk back the mounting sun. Ever in view below them lay the intermountain valley in which the camp had been located. There were a few tents, some wagons and picketed horses, and there were a great many machines parked at will. Here and there unbroken glass in the windows flung back the sun. Suddenly smoke jettisoned from a tumbled chimney, other puffs followed and steady vapors mounted. An-like men emerged from every house, gathered in little knots, hustled themselves with the horses, hurried back to breakfast. Faunt sounds came up to the travelers.

"You orner boy of gun! An' Mormon. This day last, Mormon. No! I beg you pardon, marm. I coud have wished Mormon 'ud struck somethin' sensible an' satisfactory at last. It's his loss more'n your'n. What'll you want? I've got stock an' po'k an' beans. Drove over some beef. More comin' ter-morrer. I'll have a real memofo by the end of the week. Steak? Seguro! Biscuits an' coffee?"

They passed through the crowded street to the sign. Next door to the cabin that Simpson had preempted on the first-come-first-served order that prevailed, was one of the older saloons. Through door and window they could see the crowded bar with bottles and the mugs upon the ancient slab of wood. Some looked curiously at Miranda Bailey, but the sight of her had always known it was these successful ones to be successful.

"They never were around, though, when the creatures were working for success, because they weren't at all sure whether they would be successful and they weren't going to encourage in the hard times.

"No, they were going to be around when the good times came. Then they were going to say that they had encouraged these successful ones to this success."

"And it seems as though now that you think I've been successful, you were going to tell me how you always knew I had it in me and yet I never remember your saying this before."

"Never mind," said Porky. "I know what I always thought and I know I always thought you had it in you."

"Ha, ha," squealed Sammy Sausage.

"Show us the prize and don't talk so much," the others squealed.

"My prize," said Sammy, "was food, and it was delicious and it is all gone now."

"I wouldn't show you my prize. I could not show you my prize now. But I wouldn't have done so before because I knew that it would only be quarreled about."

"I didn't want to start a lot of fussing."

"You would all have thought in some way you had helped me to get it and so that you deserved your reward."

"But no, I knew you didn't and so I didn't bother to talk about it with you before. Now it is safely put away in my own good tuning and I tell you that I won a prize now that it is all right to tell you."

"I won it because I found a lot of pig weed where no one thought there was any. That was my prize for my smart discovery. I gave myself the prize and I thanked myself for giving myself so fine a prize for this discovery."

But the pigs had all wandered off. Sammy's prize no longer interested them!

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Economy.

"Gwine to dat dentis' again, missy?" the suburban lady's newly imported cook queried. "Tears like you went every blessed day." The suburban lady explained the long and tedious process of having \$600 worth of repair work put into her mouth. Dinah was astonished at the price. She managed to gasp out: "Five hundred dollars for repairs! Why, missy, you can get 'em taken out for five!"

Jud Tunkins says he doesn't care a thing about money and he only wishes a few of his creditors felt the same way about it.—Washington Star.

You can judge your neighbors by the phonograph records they play,

they passed the heavy mineral with a brilliant metallic lustre, sparkling with curious crystals.

"Sylavante"—twenty-five per cent gold an' twelve an' a half silver. Veined in the porphyry. There's a young as-yet come in last night. He's low to the surface of the knoll east side of Boulder county in Colorado. He's a kid, but I wouldn't wonder but he knows what he's talkin' about. Some call it tellurite. But it's gold, all right, an' there's a big vein of it close to the surface on the knoll east side of Plummer creek."

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"Sylavante" same as they have over to the west.

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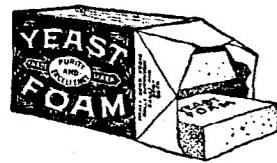
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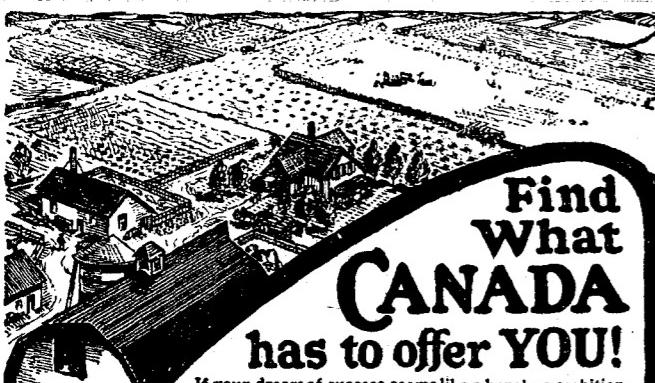
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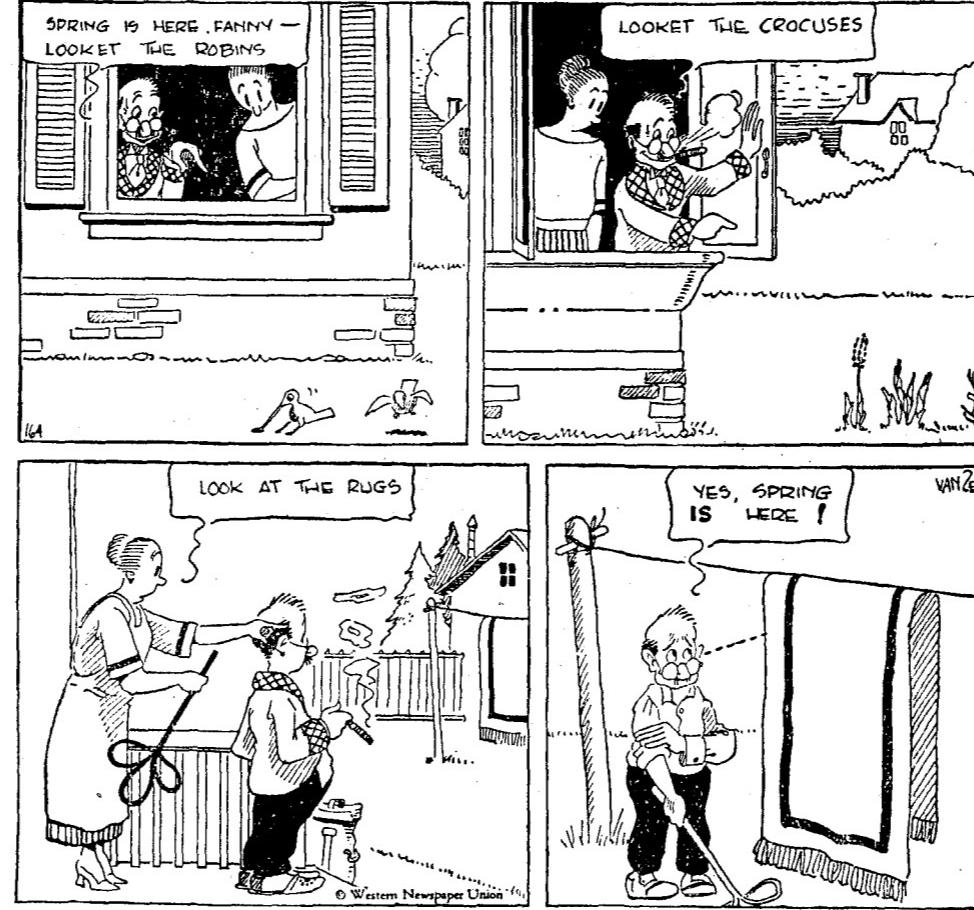
The man who does his best for his children usually does his best for his country, too.

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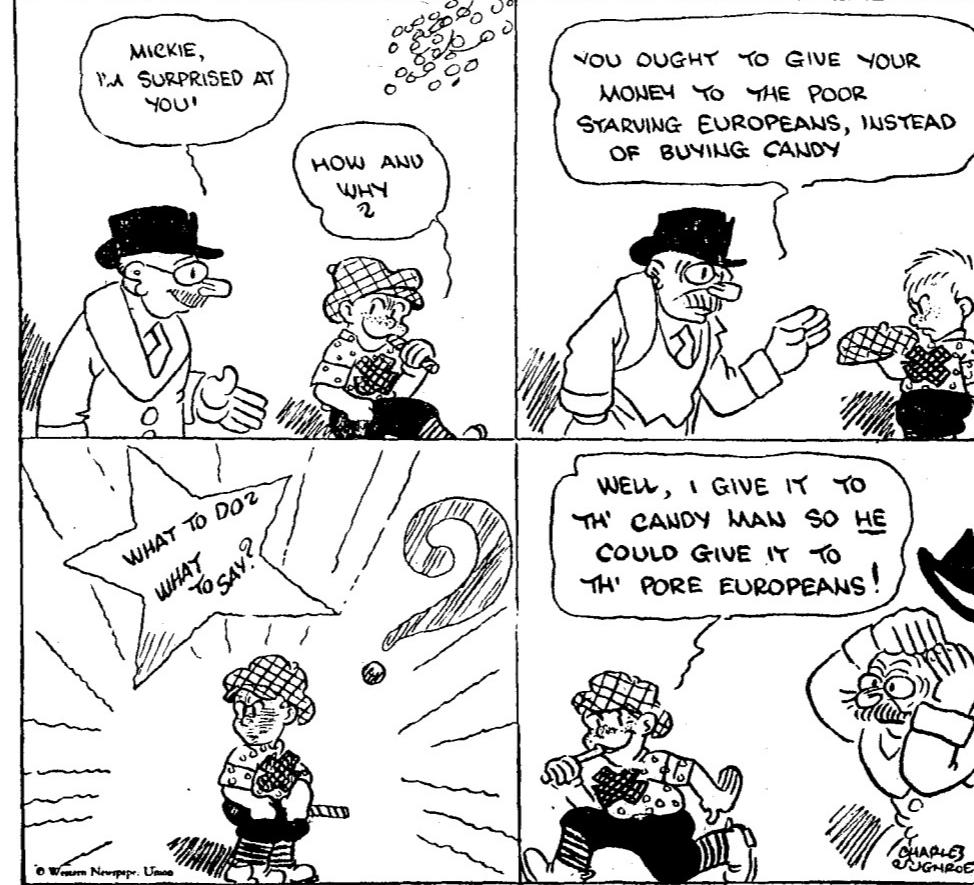
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tion and carry on weird religious rites like those of the Middle Ages—such as cross-country pilgrimages with the penitents lashing themselves and each other with cactus until they drop from exhaustion or the loss of blood, round in the interest of health, while a somewhat larger group stays inside of the cabin and watches the competition.

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A new species of polar bear has been discovered in New York city. On cold nights, when a 40-mile gale is blowing up the bay, you can see them on the

### CITY HAS CHANGED LITTLE

Modern Bagdad Remains Much as it Was in the Days of Harun-al-Rashid.

Many a school child who has read the "Arabian Nights" Entertainments, and can relate the nocturnal adventures of Harun-al-Rashid in ancient Bagdad, never heard of the star worshippers of the present-day kingdom of Iraq, in the traditional land of Eden and Ararat. And yet these strange people are just as picturesque. They turn to the north star to pray, must be baptized every Sunday, and have a sacred book which they can begin at either end and read toward the middle.

Modern Bagdad differs little from old Bagdad. Here one must become accustomed to interminable mud walls more monotonous than any standardized rows of houses, narrow and mainly deserted thoroughfares, dogs always underfoot, and only moon and starlight to guide the way at night.

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THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1928.

SMILE—THIS IS SPRING.

Every morning when we wake up now, the sun is shining, and birds are chirruping a welcome to the newborn day. Why not fall in line—arise and shine—smile and perk up at the call of this delightful Spring. If we want to grunt and moan of course we can do it, but the sun will shine just the same for those who have enough sense to enjoy it. Old Dame Nature has fixed things up so that there's no chance for the fellow who keeps out of step putting the whole procession on the blink. You might just as well bow to that old dame and march along. When a woman will she will, you may depend on't, and when she won't she won't, and there's an end on't.

#### THE "FIRST OF MAY."

May 1st—the day of all days to the true lover of the trout streams. People sometimes travel hundreds of miles on the first of May in order to wet their lines and flip their flies among the river pools, in quest of the elusive trout. It's a great sport as everyone who has tried it knows.

Contrary to the almanac predictions the weather was fair and fairly warm. The only matter that may not have been just right, was the fact that the water in the rivers was high and in places was rolley. However May 1st saw many streams in this country dotted with fishermen. Some were successful while others didn't get a "darn one." Most of us know that some people couldn't catch a trout with a net in a fish hatchery—they never catch fish unless the trout get onto their hook

### LOCAL NEWS

P. G. Zalsman left Thursday for Saginaw on business.

Fresh eggs—Saturday only, 26¢ per doz. Salling Hanson Co.

Men's solid leather work shoes at \$2.50. E. J. Olson.

Nels Olson returned from Saginaw and Bay City where he had been on business.

Jess Sales arrived from Detroit this morning owing to the death of his sister, Mrs. Axel Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roblin left Wednesday night for Jackson to visit for a week with their son Robert and wife.

Miss Marquita Land, who is making her home with her grandmother in Cheboygan is spending three weeks with her father George Land and family.

Owen Cameron returned Monday to continue with the Gorman-Ford stock at Hershey, Mich., after spending a week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron.

Sparks from a chimney started a fire in the roof of the L. J. Martin home last Thursday morning. It was extinguished before any great damage was done.

Don't wait until your home has burned before getting good safe fire insurance protection. Phone 1112 or call at Palmer Insurance Agency, Avalanche building.

Mrs. C. A. Canfield left Tuesday for Bay City to meet her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Miller of Gladwin who were returning from spending the winter in Texas.

Owen Cameron entertained twelve of his friends at his home Sunday evening previous to his departure for Hershey, Mich. They all spent a very pleasant evening.

Mrs. W. G. Payson arrived Monday from Toledo and are at their cabin on the AuSable for the summer. They have as their guest Mrs. O'Haver of Washington, D. C.

The ladies of the W. R. C. will serve supper at their hall on Wednesday, May 16. The receipts of the affair will go towards repairing the W. R. C. Hall. Everybody come.

The fire department was called yesterday afternoon to the B. A. Coooley home where a shed in the rear of the house was discovered on fire, by neighbors. The building was destroyed, but the department succeeded in preventing its spreading to adjacent buildings.

Studebaker Agent Harry E. Simpson, accompanied by George Schable, Joseph Cassidy and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Niederer left Monday afternoon for South Bend, Ind., returning last evening driving back four new Studebaker cars. Mr. Niederer and Mr. Schable drove back Light Six touring cars for themselves; one brought in by Joe Cassidy was for Fred Lamm. Mr. Simpson drove back a sedan to display in his show room in the Turke garage.



### Fishing—Be ready.

Whether expert or a amateur, you need good tackle.

This store can supply every want. Waders for rent.

**Olaf Sorenson & Sons**

Sporting Goods Dept.

Mrs. Tena Bower of Roscommon is a patient at Mercy Hospital this city. Valentine Kwapis of Gaylord is at Mercy Hospital for treatment.

Howard L. Parker of Detroit was in Grayling over Sunday visiting Mrs. Parker, who is finishing out her term as commercial teacher in our schools.

The body of Charles R. Turner, age 71 years and a trapper of Ogemaw county, who disappeared on the 23rd of last December, was found Monday of last week in Oscoda county, where he had gone hunting. Having become lost he perished from cold and hunger living on small rations for four days. He was an old settler of Ogemaw county.

An airplane from Selfridge Fields landed in Gaylord last week that was dispatched by the government to Fox Island to take provisions to the populace of that island. It was reported that lumbermen on the island were starving, but this story was started when some of the men of the island risked their lives in an effort to get off the island to get tobacco, going thru heavy floes of ice. One Northport resident described the situation as a "tobacco rebellion" instead of hunger.—Gaylord Herald & Times.

The final Bridge dinner for the season was given Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Esben Hanson with Miss Margrethe Baumann and Mr. and Mrs. Holger Petersen assisting. The spacious living room was most attractive with its abundance of flowers and array of small tables very daintily set with pink nut baskets and center bud vases filled with pink tulips. Corsage bouquets were passed to the ladies and the gentleman having the button hole bouquet to match accompanied her to dinner. After the guests were seated favors representing coy maidens with pert messages were passed. After dinner the evening was spent playing Bridge. Mrs. C. R. Keyport, Mrs. Oscar Schumann, C. M. Morfit and Dr. C. R. Keyport held high scores.

#### JOHANNESBURG GETS A TRAIN.

A real f'r honest-to-goodness train of varnished steam cars rolled into Johannesburg Tuesday, April 24, the first the natives out there have been privileged to gaze upon since the 16th of March when the heavy drifts prevented the train from making its regular trips to that place. The railroad people have made several attempts to reach that place, but on account of the necessity of keeping the main artery opened up they were not able to get action on that line until this week, when by heroic efforts they finally got through. The people over there were pleased to see the train and turned out en masse to greet it.—Gaylord Herald & Times.

#### BLONDE BESS SAYS—

"I never play cards—but if I did, I would be a sanitary gambler like the sailor boys. It says in a book I'm reading that they wash the decks before they play."

#### WELL, WHO WOULD?

Photographer: "Smile, please." Customer: "But this picture is for business purposes."

Photographer: "All the more reason why you should SMILE." Customer: "Who'd want a smiling undertaker?"

#### GROUCH HIRES A STENOG.

Baby stare;  
Bobbed hair;  
Shoulders bare;  
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**THE FULLER BRUSH COMPANY** require the services of a responsible man with a car to represent us in Crawford county. The man we select must have a large acquaintance and excellent reputation in his community. If \$55.00 a week to start, with a splendid opportunity for advancement interests you write E. A. Blowers, 301 Eddy Bldg., Saginaw, Mich. Give references and state past employment."

#### LOST—A SMALL BROWN PURSE,

Tuesday night, containing \$2 and several stamps, between Blowers Opera House and Catholic church. Finder please leave at this office.

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# Mercy Hospital Day

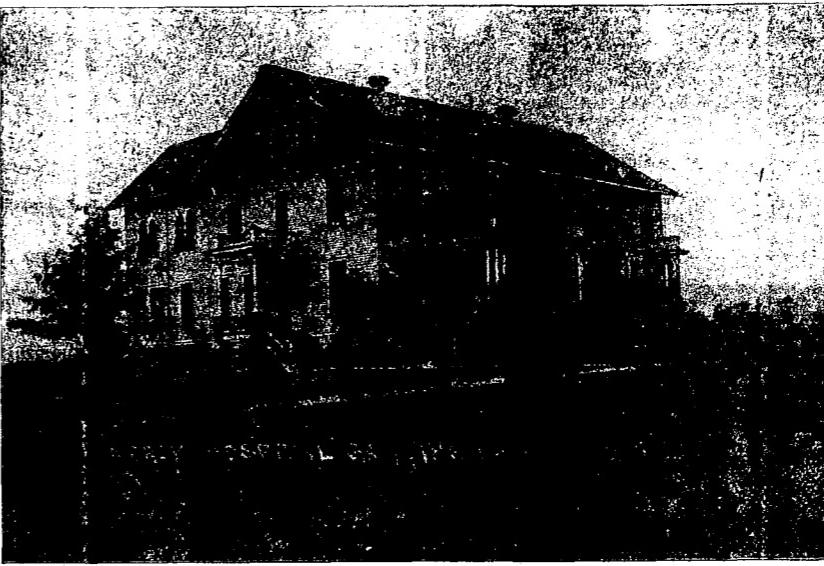
MERCY HOSPITAL IS IN NEED OF IMMEDIATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN ORDER TO CARRY ON THEIR SPLENDID WORK IN OUR COMMUNITY.

If we do not respond to this call for funds at this time, it may be necessary to close the Hospital. THIS WOULD BE A CALAMITY AND MUST NOT HAPPEN.

Immediate funds are necessary in order to place girls in training for nurses. Without competent nurses it is impossible to operate any hospital. Without funds with which to assist girls who are willing to train themselves for nurses, but who are financially unable to pay their own way, we cannot hope to build up a training school.

Mercy Hospital has contributed annually several thousands of dollars in services, and will continue to do so—BUT, in order to do so, it will be necessary for us as a community to contribute our share to meet the deficiency that naturally follows such service. Hospitals are not money making institutions and very few of them are able to carry on their work without being endowed. Mercy Hospital has no endowment fund to draw upon with which to meet their deficiencies.

FINANCIAL HELP FROM THE PEOPLE IS NECESSARY. MAKE NATIONAL HOSPITAL DAY—SATURDAY, MAY 12th, A DAY TO GIVE.



It is a known fact that without Mercy Hospital, the health of this community is in a low state. Without the immediate care for our physical health needs, prosperity would be diminished.

We could not expect to have our first-class Physicians and Surgeons remain here a minute if it were not for a first class hospital such as Mercy Hospital. It would limit them in their practice, stunt their growth as medical men, and no man is going to stay put, where he cannot improve himself. We as individuals would lose in many ways if such were the case.

There is not going to be such a calamity befall our fair city, for we, as real men, women and children are going to get out and hustle for Mercy Hospital, by aiding in putting on this big drive for funds both by our service and our money. The children can play a very important part in this work by giving their nickels and pennies—a noble deed for charity.

**MEN AND WOMEN GIVE UNTIL IT HURTS!** Some day, you know not how soon, you will need the hand of charity extended to you either in service or sympathy. Mercy Hospital needs your assistance; get out and boost for the Hospital, make mention of it to all those whom you come in contact with. This is a real noble work, and you should feel yourself a part of this work.

Boosting the Hospital means giving of your money and your efforts in getting some one else to give:

Mr. T. W. Hanson has been appointed by the President of the Board of Trade to act as chairman of this great work, and in that capacity Mr. Hanson is leaving no stone unturned in his efforts to raise a large fund for the use of Grayling Mercy Hospital. The luncheon Thursday noon, April 26, set the wheels of our efforts into high; Tuesday evening we all met again at the club rooms of the Board of Trade and organized ourselves into a real machine of live workers, with the determination to put this Mercy Hospital Fund over so big that when it is all over we may step out and feel proud of ourselves.

Mrs. Henry A. Bauman has been selected to lead the women in their merry efforts for charity. This giving for charity is the most enjoyable, honorable and noble thing anyone can do.

So when they call on you do not say no—but give for charity's sake.

MAY 12th is HOSPITAL DAY and we are to have a

holiday. The Mayor said so, and the Honorable Mayor is strong for this wonderful cause.

A program has been arranged, a copy of which is printed on this page. Parade, Ball game, Music and Dance, and oh, such a fine time we will have in raising this money.

Now everyone all together get behind "Tee" and help him put this over. You have always shown results under Mr. Hanson's leadership. Now once again we will "go over the top" with him.

The Health of any community in a very large measure depends upon the amount spent per capita per year.

The best medical authorities say that a minimum of 50c per year for every man, woman and child must be spent, if a community is to preserve its normal health.

Our Hospital is mighty good health insurance. Are we all paying our yearly premium?

We pride ourselves on being the healthiest spot in northern Michigan. Let us keep up our reputation by supporting Mercy Hospital. What are you doing? Who is paying for your health insurance?

Mercy Hospital makes Grayling a better town to live in. You like the best, therefore, do your part in supporting the Hospital. Every hospital must have some kind of endowment. Let us make the yearly endowment of Mercy Hospital a community affair—with every man, woman and child. In case of an accident such as might occur in the mills, automobile driving, or railroad yards or shop—Mercy Hospital is good life insurance.

It has saved many lives. It might save yours.

If we were to loose Mercy Hospital, how far would it be necessary to transport an emergency case?

#### PROGRAM

1:00 P. M.—MUSIC ..... Grayling Citizens Band  
1:30 P. M.—AUTO PARADE ..... Floats, Etc.  
2:30 P. M.—BALL GAME ..... Grayling vs. a Good Team  
7:30 P. M.—MUSICAL PROGRAM ..... At School House  
8:30 P. M.—DANCE ..... Grand Orchestra  
9 to 12 P. M.—LUNCH SERVED ..... PRICE 15c

John Bruun, Marshal of the Day.

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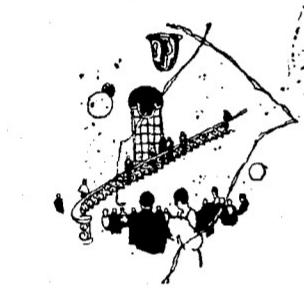


## First Aid

Just as sure as shootin', Brother Willie is going to scrape his shins in his first swim of the season. And if it isn't the baby with a bump on his head it will be Dad himself with a fishing hook in his thumb. But no matter what happens you won't need to worry if you have a First Aid Kit in the house.

We sell iodine, absorbent cotton, bandage, peroxide of hydrogen, etc. Get what you may need NOW.

A. M. LEWIS  
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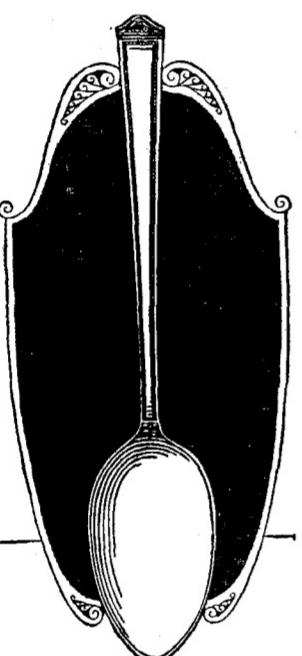


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## STAR STABLES

### Riding School

On Saturday, May 5th I will open a school for teaching Horseback Riding, and will have on hand six well-broken and trained saddle horses for use of my pupils.

Horseback riding is not only a fascinating and delightful pleasure but is also one of the most healthful and invigorating exercises.

My years of experience as lieutenant of cavalry in the Danish army well fits me for teaching the fine art of riding, so that my pupils may enjoy to the fullest the arts and pleasures of this fine sport.

I will have on hand a complete line of saddles and bridles. Horses and everything will be clean and neat. I will also have horses for rent.

Enroll now and be among the first class. Call phone No. 1551 for further information.

## Star Stables

Vincens Grandjean, Riding Master. Phone 1551

GRAYLING, MICH.

## LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1928.

Mothers' Day cards at the Gift Shop.

Special, men's army shoes, at \$4.25. E. J. Olson.

Miss Iva Rosevear is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. S. Houghton.

Buy potatoes Saturday at 45¢ per bushel at Salling Hanson Co.

O. F. Barnes of Lansing was in Grayling on business the first part of the week.

Mrs. Hattie Bissonette will leave tonight for Detroit to drive back a new Ford auto.

Mrs. M. R. Crowell and son Robert were in East Jordan over Sunday visiting relatives.

Peter E. Johnson of Grand Rapids was in Grayling on business Monday.

Everyone is glad to see the warm sunshine. A little warmer nights would be acceptable.

Mrs. James Bowen returned returned the middle of the week from a visit in Detroit and Bay City.

Miss Margaret Fallin of Bay City visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. J. Olson over Sunday.

Base Ball benefit dance tonight, (Thursday) at School gymnasium. Everyone invited. Bill \$1.00.

Mrs. M. A. Bates left yesterday for Pontiac to visit her daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Jerome and family.

The last two evenings the local base ball players have been having their first work-outs on the diamond.

Mrs. John Price of Frederic passed away at Mercy hospital in this city Saturday. The remains were taken to Frederic for burial Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson and son Junior spent last week in Detroit, stopping off at Saginaw on their return to drive back a new Buick Coupe.

Clyde Fletcher of West Branch was dismissed from Mercy Hospital Saturday, but is spending a few days at the Victor Smith home before returning to his home in West Branch.

We have the tackle that will land the fish. Come in and get your tackle in shape for May 1st.

Central Drug Store.

White House coffee, 39¢ per lb., Saturday only at Salling Hanson Co.

Prescriptions carefully compounded. Central Drug Store.

Cards for all occasions. Find them at the Gift Shop.

Children's oxfords, sizes 8 to 11 at \$1.50. E. J. Olson.

Ernest Richards of Frederic was a Grayling caller Monday.

John Erkes of the Military reservation is driving a new Buick.

Mrs. Carlton Wythe is the new clerk at the A. & P. Co., store.

Tom Buckley of the Michigan Central Railroad Co., Bay City was in Grayling on business Monday.

Charles Mitchell, Cadillac representative of the Bay City Auto Co., was in Grayling on business Monday.

Bert Mitchell and family have moved into the Charles Lytell house on the corner of Lake and Maple streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Niederer left Monday afternoon for South Bend, Ind., to drive back a new Studebaker Light Six.

Mrs. Hazel Lytell of Manton was in Grayling on business this week. While here she visited at the home of her sister Mrs. Byron Newell.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whipple and family have moved from the Sorenson house on Chestnut street to make their home with the latter's mother Mrs. A. McKone.

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Owing to the feature "Hearts Aflame" being shown at the Opera House during the Lenten season and many did not see it, Manager Olson in order to please his patrons succeeded in securing the same feature and it was shown Monday evening.

Next Saturday night there will be a dancing party at the Frederic Opera house given by a couple of Frederic young men. The Syncopators of this place, formerly known as the High School orchestra will furnish the music. Everyone cordially invited.

Alfred Hughes and family left yesterday morning by motor for Cleveland, Ohio, to visit two sisters of the former who are nuns in a Convent there and whom he has not seen for several years. They will also visit relatives and friends in Bay City and Flint enroute.

Miss Mae McCarthy, who has been employed in Wilmington, Delaware, for the past year arrived home the latter part of the week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCarthy. She expects to leave for Grand Rapids next Monday where she has a position in view.

The following are driving new autos: T. W. Hanson, Buick 4 Coupe; Esbern Hanson, Buick 4 Coupe; Fr. A. O. Bosier, Buick 6 Coupe; W. E. Havens, Durant touring; Allyn Kidston and Ralph Hanna, Ford sedans; Paul Ziebell, Ford touring. David Knapp and William Millikin have both purchased new Ford trucks.

Thomas Rap, of West Branch who for several months was employed as clerk in the Max Landsberg store in this city, was united in marriage to Miss Florence Cooper of West Branch last Friday evening. The wedding took place in Bay City and the groom's sister, Mrs. Ben Lansberg of Grayling, was in attendance.

At the regular business meeting of the Ladies National League Wednesday evening four new members were initiated into the order. For the good of the order, Mrs. Hattie Sherman and Mrs. Margaret Mitchell gave a couple of comic readings, after which a pot luck lunch was served and enjoyed by all. Five gentlemen members of N. L. V. S. were present. All members of N. L. V. S. are welcome.

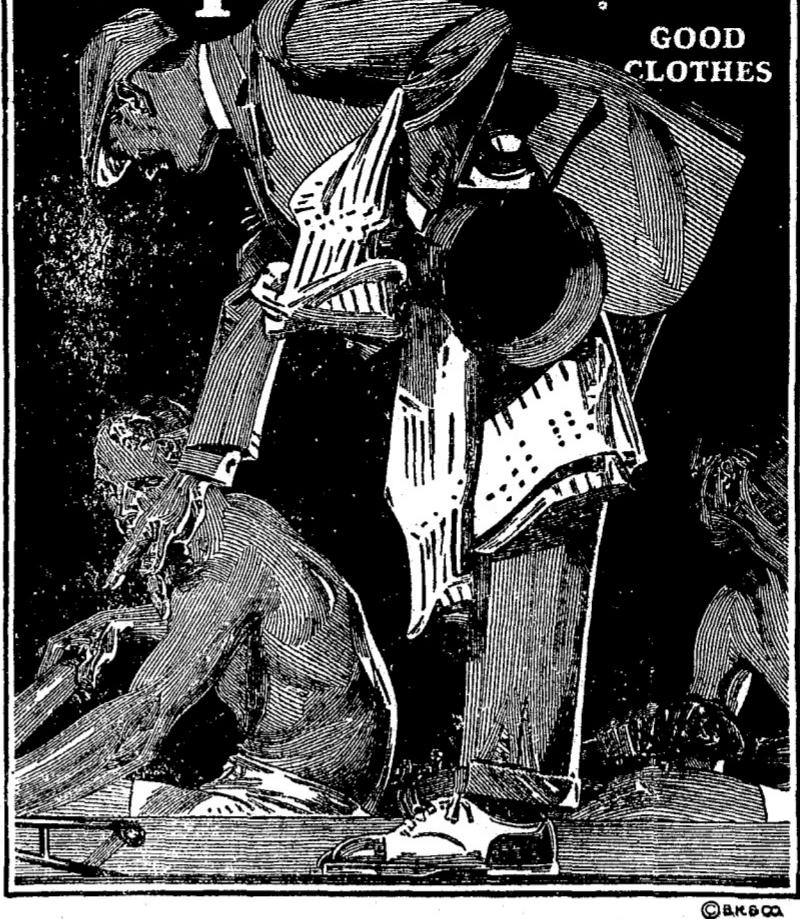
James Wingard went to Detroit Friday and returned Monday morning driving back a new Ford touring car for George Burke. He was accompanied home by his little grandson, Bobbie Wingard Gates, who with his parents arrived in Detroit last week after spending the winter touring through the southern states. Mr. and Mrs. Gates will come to Grayling in a couple of weeks for a visit at the Wingard home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Olson returned home Thursday of last week after spending the winter among their children in the southern part of the state. They divided the time between their sons, H. P. Olson, Detroit, and James Olson, Oxford and their daughter, Mrs. Andrew Smith, Saginaw. Both Mr. and Mrs. Olson are feeling fine after their winter's recreation and say they are glad to be back among their old friends again.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy N. Case, former residents of Grayling, but who have been residing in Wooster, Ohio, arrived in the city the first part of last week by auto and expect to remain here. For the summer Mr. and Mrs. Case will assist Mr. and Mrs. John Jorgenson, caretakers of the Richardson resort on the AuSable. On leaving Grayling three years ago they sold their home opposite the Greenhouses to O. Palmer. They are glad to be back in Grayling, saying that they had always liked it here.

## Kuppenheimer

GOOD CLOTHES



New Spring and Summer

## Suits

Caps, Shirts,  
Ties, etc.

This is

Oxford  
Season

See our new line  
for ladies and men

Ladies and Misses Khaki Knickers and Shirts  
Boys Wash Suits

## Grayling Mercantile Company

The Quality Store

See those framed mottoes for mothers' day at the Gift Shop.

Buy potatoes Saturday at 45¢ per bushel at Salling Hanson Co.

Genuine Eastman Kodak films and cameras at Central Drug Store.

Edmonds Foot-Fitters, all styles in calf skins at \$6.50. E. J. Olson.

Beverly Hope, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Schaeble of the Military reservation has been ill for the past week.

It pays to subscribe for the Crawford AVALANCHE. It has been said that you can save a whole year's subscription on the bargains offered by Sorenson Bros. in one single issue of the AVALANCHE.

Frank LaMotte, one of our popular restaurant keepers while in Flint recently purchased a restaurant in that thrifty city. James Burgy, who is experienced in restaurant work has gone there to manage the place for Mr. LaMotte, leaving last week.

To celebrate her birthday anniversary Miss Marguerite Montour entertained a number of her girl friends Monday evening. She was the recipient of many pretty gifts. A very pleasant evening was spent, the guests enjoying a delicious lunch served late in the evening.

Mrs. P. P. Mahoney and children returned Friday from Saginaw and Detroit where they had been visiting several weeks. They were accompanied home by the former's mother, Mrs. Rose Balhoff who will make her home in Grayling with the Mahoneys. Roy Balhoff also of Saginaw is visiting here.

The Annual meeting of the Wolverine Association Order of the Eastern Star will be held in Grayling on Monday May 7th. Business meeting in the afternoon. A six o'clock dinner will be served to all members of the Order at 50 cents per plate. In the evening Mrs. Ada C. Saenger, of Cheboygan worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Michigan will give a couple of comic readings, after which a pot luck lunch was served and enjoyed by all. Five gentlemen members of N. L. V. S. were present. All members of N. L. V. S. are welcome.

The ladies and gentlemen of the Bridge club enjoyed dinner at Shoppenogen Inn Saturday evening. Immediately following the dinner they assembled at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport where tables had been arranged for Bridge. At 11:30 the ladies served coffee. Every one felt this was one of the most pleasant parties of the season. Mrs. Geo. Alexander and Holger Peterson held the high scores.

"Old Bob", owned by the State, and who had been at the Military Reservation ever since the place became known as such, was found dead last week in the stall where he had stood for so many years, by Caretaker George Schaeble. The last five years he had been unable to do any heavy work and was used as saddle horse, and when ice was to be cut for the reservation in the winter he was used to mark same. He was a faithful old creature and the caretakers and their families were sorry to lose him even if he had grown to be of hardly any use. He was buried in the woods near the Reservation grounds.

Batteries—Have your batteries charged up in full. I specialize in battery work at my shop in my home opposite the Methodist church. Phone 1043. John B. Rosenstand. 4-19-8.

Big boys' suction soled shoes at \$1.50. E. J. Olson.

White House coffee, 39¢ per lb., Saturday only at Salling Hanson Co.

A. B. Failing is in Bay City this week having been drawn to serve on the Grand jury.

Here are our specials for Saturday: Potatoes, 45¢ per bushel; White House coffee, 39¢ per lb.; fresh eggs, 26¢ per dozen. Salling Hanson Co.

Miller Rose of Bay City was in Grayling last week on business and incidentally shaking hands with old friends.

William Cody and a party of friends motored to Detroit last week and witnessed the opening games of the Detroit-St. Louis baseball teams. David Montour also attended the games, going by rail.

The Roscommon Herald-News says that George Wolfe of Beaver Creek Township trapped in the neighborhood of forty foxes within a radius of one mile of his father's farm, during this winter. With the money derived from the sales of the skins he went to Roscommon county last week and drove home a new Ford tractor for use on his father's farm. Some enterprise, we'll say.

Operating over all New York Central lines of a special train demonstrating the evolution of transportation and the phases of modern railroading is announced by officials of the railroad. Stops will be made at county seats and agricultural centers of New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, Indiana, Michigan and Illinois. The special will be drawn by the latest type of locomotive, followed by the famous "engine 999" and the older DeWitt Clinton, first engine operated by the New York Central in 1831.

Fresh eggs—Saturday only, 26¢ per dozen. Salling Hanson Co.

Don't neglect to have that new auto insured. We offer strong, non-assessable old line auto insurance. Palmer Insurance Agency, Avalanche Building.

CHARLOTTE FLAGG-PETERSON DIES.

The sad and unexpected death of Mrs. Charlotte Flagg-Peterson, young wife of Axel M. Peterson, that occurred at Mercy Hospital yesterday afternoon was a distinct shock to relatives and friends of the young woman.

Charlotte M. Flagg was born in Grayling, October 20, 1901 and educated in the Grayling schools, graduating therefrom with the class of 1921. After completing her high school course, she attended the Central State Normal at Mt. Pleasant during the course to fit herself for teacher. During the past winter she has occupied a position as teacher of the Love District school in Beaver Creek township, which position she held until recently.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon from the home of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Flagg, and at the Michelson Memorial church at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. L. Jones. The deceased is survived by an infant daughter, her husband, mother, and two brothers, Frank Sales of this city and Jess Sales of Detroit, all of whom have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends.

### THAT'S DIFFERENT.

Conductor (on train in Germany): "Say, you can't bring that in here. All heavy baggage in the car ahead."

## Michigan Happenings

The Navy Department has decided to abandon virtually all of its radio service on the Great Lakes, with the exception of the radio-compass stations, and will shortly advertise eight wireless stations for sale. Lack of men and money to operate them led to the decision to abandon the plants. The Michigan stations to be abandoned are located at Alpena, Detroit, Mackinac Island and Manistique. The compass stations at Detour, Grand Marais and Whitefish Point will be retained. The three radio-compass stations safeguard vessels passing through the fog enshrouded lower end of Lake Superior, Whitefish Bay and St. Mary's River.

**Mayor David R. Cuthbertson, City Attorney John H. Earley and Alderman Long of Flint, while in Detroit last week conferred with Pere Marquette and D. U. R. officials regarding a proposed grade crossing on South Saginaw street. To extend its line to the new south side industrial sections, the D. U. R. must cross the Pere Marquette. Agitation for a grade separation has been made and should the city officials be unsuccessful in their attempt to reach an agreement, the case will be carried to the state public utilities commission.**

Special honors likely will be given Boy Scout Raymond Morse, of Battle Creek, in connection with efforts made at first aid in the case of Mrs. Dora E. Penfield, fatally hurt when knocked down and run over by a street car. Hardly had the car stopped before Scout Morse, less than 13 years-old, crawled under it in an attempt to remove Mrs. Penfield, but it developed that a jack was necessary to lift the car and city firemen were called.

**Rev. W. H. Belfry, for four years pastor of his Presbyterian church in Ishpeming, has tendered his resignation. During his pastorate in Ishpeming he has been especially active in boys' work. For a short time he will engage in special work for the Lake Superior Presbytery. He came to Ishpeming from New Lexington, O., where he was pastor for five years.**

Deputy State Game Warden Leisner of Escanaba, just returned last week with Deputy Warden Coon from an inspection trip through the district in Delta county, is of the opinion that large packs of timber wolves have preyed on deer herds in the Upper Peninsula during the winter to the extent that the big game animals are in danger of extinction.

Three high school students of Traverse City were expelled last week, following a battle in the grounds and in the school building between seniors and juniors in the annual class rush. Police were called to quell a young riot when the classmen clashed. A tug of war across the Broadman river probably will settle the matter.

Arthur M. Ripslinger, of Saginaw, has been named as candidate to West Point Military Academy from the Eighth District. He will submit an educational certificate in lieu of entrance examination July 2. Leslie Stoddard and Lawrence Killen are designated as first and second alternates.

Injuries suffered when a horse he was driving ran away proved fatal to Tony Neurda, 54-year-old farm laborer of Flint. Neurda was driving his horse from Flushing to Flint when the animal became uncontrollable. In the attempt to stop it Neurda fell under its hoofs and was trampled upon.

Injured in a fall two weeks ago, Mrs. Kastie Crandall, 54 years old, of Kalamazoo, died last week at the home of a daughter in Moore Park. She tripped on a rug, fracturing her hip and suffering internal injuries.

Mrs. Mary J. Simons, of Coldwater, 74 years of age, who died after six weeks' illness was buried. She had lived here for the last 35 years and was the widow of Henry C. Simons.

Mrs. Gilman Dame, 54 years old, wife of Gilman Dame, former State dairy and food commissioner, died at her home at Northport last week after two months' illness.

The new tuberculosis hospital at Ionia is fast filling the space allotted to inmates of penal institutions. This is only one of a few such institutions in the United States.

The high school building at Jonesville, built in 1868, was destroyed by fire.

Mrs. Mary Cloud, oldest native of Bay City, died last week at the age of 90 years. She was the widow of Rev. James Cloud, Indian preacher, who was pastor of the church in the Indian settlement near here for many years. Mrs. Cloud died in the home in which she had lived for more than 60 years.

Sime Connor, 64 years old, life long resident of Easton township, Ionia, died last week. Connor was born and died on the same farm.

The war department has formally approved the dredging of the Saginaw river to a depth of 16-1/2 feet and \$60,000 has been appropriated for the work. Dredging will start June 14. It is expected and will be completed September 1.

Gilbert Townsend, employed at the Flint Hayes Wheel plant, lost his right forearm last week when his sleeve became angled in a boring machine on which he was working. His arm was drawn in with the cloth and severed.

Lewis Whitstock, 22 years old, is dead as a result of injuries suffered when he was caught in the shafting of the laundry at the Michigan home and training school, at Lapeer, last week. Whitstock was painting in the laundry and reached back of him to loosen his clothing from a part of the framework where it had caught. The belt caught him, whirling him around, pounding his body almost to a pulp. He lived six days after the accident. He leaves his mother, Mrs. Ernest Whitstock, two brothers and two sisters.

Levi Case, engineer, of Sault Ste. Marie, was killed and Graham McLeod, fireman, was badly scalded when the engine and five freight cars on their train were derailed on the Algoma Central Railroad at Agawa Canyon, last week, as the result of a snow slide which carried huge boulders onto the tracks. Case did not see the obstruction in time to stop his train and tried to jump to safety. He rolled down the steep embankment on the south side of the tracks and was crushed under freight cars.

The body of Stanley Ratay, 6 years old, son of Felix Ratay, Beaver town farmer, was found floating in the Kalkaska river near Bay City, about a mile from his home. The boy with two older sisters, disappeared while on the way home from school. The frozen bodies of the girls were found in a field some time ago. They evidently had been in the water and were overcome in the blizzard. Stanley's body was caught by the branch of a tree overhanging the river. It was badly decomposed.

Michigan farmers intend to increase the acreage of all principal crops this year except spring wheat and potatoes, according to a forecast report completed by Verne H. Church, federal statistician, and L. Whitney Watkins, state agricultural commissioner. It is estimated there will be a one per cent increase in corn, 7 per cent in oats, 22 per cent in barley, and 56 per cent in sugar beets.

Vacant pastures in two Dowagiac churches were filled again last week; the Rev. C. E. Pickett comes from Cadillac to the local Church of Christ succeeding the Rev. C. Melvin Key, who has gone to Clinton, Ky. The Rev. R. H. Fairchild, former rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church now at Chicago Heights, Ill., will be succeeded by the Rev. Ernest Dymond, of Huron, Ont.

Bids have been asked by Monroe county road commission, for the construction of the Swan Creek road in Berlin and Ash townships, and the Yargerville road in Ida and La Salle townships. Both roads are to be completed with a two-course macadam and bituminous dressing. The Swan Creek road is 3.86 miles long and Yargerville, 7.56 miles. Both will be 14 feet wide.

Jacob Kull, 22 years old, son of Mrs. Jacob Kull, Stony Creek, six miles north of Monroe, died here last week, from injuries suffered a few hours before when caught on an arm of a straw conveyor in a barn. It is said Kull was chasing a mouse, which jumped out of the straw, when the accident occurred.

By direction of the secretary of war, the chief of army engineers set aside the sum of \$6,000 to be expended immediately for improvement and maintenance of Saugatuck harbor and the Kalamazoo river in Michigan, the amount being taken from the general river and harbor fund.

Governor Grosbeck fixed the date of election for the third congressional district as May 21, with the final election, June 19. He also fixed the date for filing petitions, May 3. The election is held for the purpose of selecting a successor to the late Rep. Representative J. M. C. Smith.

Mrs. Frank A. Stone, of this city and Mrs. Gerrit J. Dikken, Holland have been elected president and vice-president, respectively, of the west central district of the Michigan State Federation of Women's clubs. Mrs. George Peckham, Lowell, remains as secretary for another term.

The senate passed the private bank bill, introduced by Senator Walter J. Hayes, of Detroit, which provides that all state banks in cities of more than 5,000 population must incorporate under the state banking law, and be placed under the supervision of state banking department.

George W. Barrus, 46 years old, attorney, died in Harper Hospital at Detroit, last week, of injuries suffered when a gas heater exploded in the basement of his home at Carlton.

Alvin Reed Morrison, 62 years old, promotor bridge and marine contractor of Port Huron, died last week at his home.

Mrs. A. J. Brosseau, member of the Albion Chapter of the D. A. R., was elected treasurer-general of the national body of that order at the convention in Washington. She now lives in New York.

Boat service from Petoskey to Charlevoix, Harbor Springs, and other near by points was started last week by the Michigan Transit Co., of this place, according to George Johnson manager. Improvements to wharves and docks have been made.

Southwestern Michigan's most serious forest fire in years, passed north of Pellman. The blaze, swept across a wide area of second growth pine and scrub oak, burned several small residences and sent many families scurrying for shelter outside the path of the flames.

William P. Nisbett, pioneer news paper publisher of Pontiac and more recently business man and partner at Big Rapids, died suddenly last week in the civi engineer's office at Pontiac.

## LANSING LETTER

(By W. L. Calmon)  
LANSING, MICH.

Drawing rapidly towards its close, the 1923 session of the Michigan legislature finds more than the usual swirl of important measures confronting it at the last moment. It looks as though the lawmakers who were heralded last January as the most business like in many years may wind up with a record lacking in real achievement. Much business can be transacted in the final days of a regular session, however, when bills that have been pending a long time in one house or the other are passed over for final decision and each house is acting only on the bills adopted by the other. Should there be no time-absorbing contests over some of these, real speed can be shown in clearing up the last of the calendar. The house originally set Friday, April 27, as the day of proposed business adjournment of the session. The senate held up this resolution for a time and finally adopted eight days to it, adopting a resolution to cease business of the session on Saturday, May 5. The house was expected to agree to this date and every effort was made to have on the calendars of the two houses by May 1 the bills that had any chance of passage.

**Reapportionment Not Considered.**

One big task of the session apparently will be left undone. That's the reapportionment of the seats in the senate and house on the basis of the 1920 census. The state constitution of 1907 contains a mandate to the legislature that the 1913 session shall reapportion the memberships of both houses on the basis of the 1910 census and that each ten years thereafter new apportionments shall be made. The 1913 session did pass a reapportionment bill, but it was thrown out by the courts later for disregarding the moiety clause in the original. The apportionment remained in effect since then. This year Rep. Vincent Dacey, of Detroit, introduced a proposed house reapportionment bill early in the session. It was permitted to remain in committee and after a time a sub-committee was named to work out a new bill to be a substitute for the Dacey proposal. The sub-committee finally got a bill ready which increases the Wayne county membership in the house to 25 seats from the present 14. The senate committee about the same time worked out a bill changing the boundaries of senatorial districts, the major change provided being for Wayne county, with seven seats assigned instead of the present five. Then, with the business adjournment date set, it was announced that the Dacey bill could not be found by the house committee and that its disappearance left nothing for the committee to offer a substitute for.

**Wright Tax Bill Passed.**

Several important items of proposed legislation escaped from committee in time to get action before the very last minute rush of bill passing. Among them were three big tax measures. The Smith weight tax bill for motor cars and trucks designed to return the state a revenue of \$15,000,000, was one of these. It had been held back after introduction while the battle raged over the gasoline tax but after the latter finally landed in the discard action was taken to shove ahead the weight tax measure. The latter retains the present state machinery for collecting automobile license funds but increases the revenue by a stiff raising of rates, heavier vehicles being given the heavy burden on the theory that they do the most damage to the roads. The bill sets up a highway fund and apportions it among the various items of highway costs, including interest and sinking funds for highway bonds, maintenance funds and state reward funds. It further provides that these funds shall be raised and expended under the supervision and control of the state administrative board. This bill to incorporate Banks.

The senate has adopted the bill of Senator Walter J. Hayes, of Detroit, to place under the supervision of the state banking department all banks in cities of more than 5,000 population. The bill aims to make compulsory the incorporation of these banks as state banks. It is estimated that the measure will affect more than sixty banking institutions. Senator Hayes was credited with a signal personal victory in obtaining 23 votes for this bill, at least 22 being needed to pass a banking bill, as in several past legislatures similar bills have passed the house only to meet defeat in the senate. This year the bill originated in the senate and it is thought certain that the house will approve it. The bill has the backing of the governor and the state banking department.

Another bill to get out was the Lennon measure for a stoppage of state rewards on roads for the next two years. This was amended in committee so that the rewards would be reduced one-half, instead of being wiped out. On this basis there could be issued \$5,000,000 a year of road bonds.

**Farm Credit Banks Opened.**

Washington—The Federal Farm Loan Board announced yesterday May 1 had been fixed as the date for the formal opening of the 12 new intermediate farm credit banks, all of which have been chartered and prepared to consider applications for loans as provided under the new agricultural credit law. A uniform discount rate of 5-1/2 per cent has been fixed by all of the banks, guaranteeing excess baggage charge he estimated to farmers credit at not exceeding 7 per cent with the possibility of making plans for a post-college career. The business world attracts the 71-year-old scholar and he decided he would forsake the college campus for a bank office.

Terrific slashing of requests of state institutions for funds for building purposes during the coming two years was indulged in by the house ways and means committee, Rep. Nelson Farrow, of Presque Isle, chairman. The imposing total of \$8,461,890 was asked of the legislature this year for buildings. Practically every institution wanted some additions or new buildings and felt that its need simply had to be taken care of. But the house committee was deaf to their pleas. It had decided on a program of economy and adhered to it like adamant. When the so-called omnibus appropriation bill was reported out to the house the total of eight million odd dollars requested had shrunk to \$1,626,620 of approved requests. More than one-fourth of the favored items are for armories, the total allowed for this purpose being \$519,000. This includes \$129,000 for the city of Lansing, \$140,000 for Flint, \$80,000 for Adrian, \$75,000 for St. Johns, \$25,000 for Charlotte, \$40,000 for Holland, \$40,000 for the Benton Harbor naval reserves and \$20,000 for the state's military camp at Grayling. The only item in the bill that may cause friction on the floor of the house or senate is \$285,000 allowed for work already done at Marquette prison and the Lapeer hospital. This work was authorized by the state administrative board on the ground of necessity during the last two years, there being no appropriation to cover it. In the state campaign last autumn Democratic attacks on the state administration included criticism of this action by the administrative board. An important item dropped from the bill was that of \$212,000 to build the Michigan Training School for women at Okemos. Plans for the proposed buildings have been drawn and accepted by the state. The appropriation was backed by the governor and the administrative board and also by many women's organizations in the state. Originally included in a separate bill of its own the project finally was merged with the omnibus bill, only to be rejected in its entirety. Another rejected item was a million dollars for a new prison at Jackson, which had the recommendation of Gov. Grosbeck in his message at the opening of this session. A total of \$2,044,000 asked for the state's four normal schools was slashed down to within \$100,000. Ypsilanti normal, which sought \$804,000, was allowed \$850; Kalamazoo asked \$256,000 and got \$2,000 allowed; Mt. Pleasant asked \$313,500 and got \$5,100, of which \$75,000 is for a new library. Institutions Affected By Cut.

Much of the interest left in the legislative session rested in the appropriations to be granted and most of this froze up when the committee report showed such slashes as these: Pontiac state hospital from \$155,000 to \$3,627; Traverse City state hospital from \$195,000 to \$39,750; Newberry state hospital from \$125,000 to \$27,000; Ionia hospital from \$35,000 to \$9,000; state department of safety, for Lansing barracks, from \$98,000 to \$10,000; Adrian girls' home from \$14,000 to \$1,000; state school for the deaf from \$35,000 to \$600; employment institution for the blind from \$245,000 to \$10,000; state public school at Coldwater from \$324,000 to \$8,000; Kalamazoo state hospital from \$491,000 to \$129,400; Ionia reformatory from \$25,000 to \$3,000; and the state tuberculosis sanitarium at Howell from \$265,000 to \$500. Judging from these reductions the University of Michigan, whose requests are in a separate measure, fared much better in that the average institution in that \$3,500,000 of the \$7,000,000 sought was allowed by the house ways and means committee. Some action may have to be taken by the legislature in regard to the balance of \$1,374,000 left of the 1921 legislature's appropriation for the university's building program and which has not been released by the state administrative board. The house committee, in its deliberations, took into consideration the gift which Senator Couzens has pledged to the university of \$850,000 for a nurses' home. All of these items will be gone over by members of both houses, but there is little hope anywhere of any drastic revision upward of the figures that were given the favorable report of the ways and means committee. As usual, despite the rosy predictions made last January of rapid handing of appropriations this year, the money bills will be right in the middle of the jamb of legislation of the last few days of the session and at that stage of things there is small chance of any radical changes being made.

**Limitation of Tax Levies Approved.**

Limitation of tax levies in the state were approved by the house in its passage of the Evans bill for this purpose in various localities of the state and the resolution of Rep. Watson calling for a vote on a constitutional amendment in November, 1924, on having a state limitation established. Detroit members objected to the idea of the two proposals, declaring that they are not flexible enough for a rapidly growing community. For the Detroiters the house adopted a bill authorizing the issuance of bonds up to a limit of four percent of the assessed valuation, instead of two percent. This would permit of raising \$50,000,000 for subway purposes.

The house taxation committee also released the bill calling for the removal of tax exemptions on bonds, a matter stressed in the special tax commission's report to the present legislature and by the governor in his message at opening of the session.

**Smallest Claim Known, Paid.**

Chicago—What is probably the smallest claim ever paid by a railroad com-

pany was recently settled by the baggage department of the Pennsylvania system, amounting to the sum of three cents. A patron had his baggage checked from Boston, Mass., to Harbor Springs, Mich., 65 pounds of which was in excess of the prescribed allowance. In checking up the excess baggage charge he estimated to farmers credit at not exceeding 7 per cent with the possibility of making plans for a post-college career. The business world attracts the 71-year-old scholar and he decided he would forsake the college campus for a bank office.

**Gats College Degrees at 71**

San Francisco—Father of six children—all of them college graduates—Robert J. Jossup, 71 years old, veteran newspaper man and a member of the New York fire department in 1863, entered the University of California to get his master's degree last fall. In May he will get his degree, his professors assure him, and he is now making plans for a post-college career. The business world attracts the 71-year-old scholar and he decided he would forsake the college campus for a bank office.

**Horse Breaks Leg; Has Artificial One**

Chester, Pa.—Chester has the distinction of being the home of possibly the only horse that goes about with an artificial leg. The animal, Princess Pat, a favorite hunter of Col. Frank Kelso Hyatt, met with an injury two months ago while its owner was riding with William J. Clotterer, and it was determined to shoot the horse in order to end its misery.

A noted veterinary surgeon in Philadelphia, however, decided that the leg could be amputated below the knee and an artificial limb fitted.

**False News Kills Wife**

Savannah—Mrs. Mary Eleanor Roberts died from shock, resulting from receipt of erroneous information that her husband, an engineer on the Seaboard Air Line Railway, had been injured.

Another man by the same name lives across the street from the Roberts family. Roberts was knocked down by an automobile and the message was sent to the wrong house.

Roberts was out on his run and when his wife had been told he had been

bitten, she collapsed and did not rally, dying the next morning.

## BAN DEMANDED ON LIQUOR FLOW

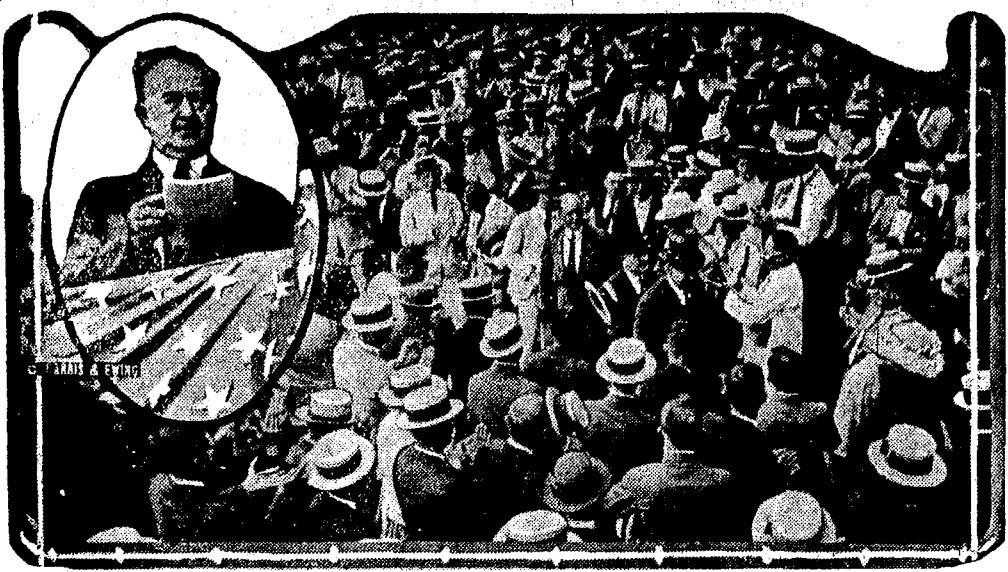
IMMEDIATE REGULATIONS PLANNED BY CANADIAN PREMIER

DRASTIC METHODS TO BE USED

Shakeup in Enforcement Machinery  
In U. S. Looms—President Dissatisfied.

Ottawa, Ont.—Canada as a source of supply for liquor to the thirsty of the United States will soon become ancient history if plans now under way materialize, for the Dominion has signified its intention of stepping in and damming the flow of "wet goods" that finds its way over the international boundary line into Detroit and other points in Uncle Sam's domain.

## Inauguration of Governor Towner of Porto Rico



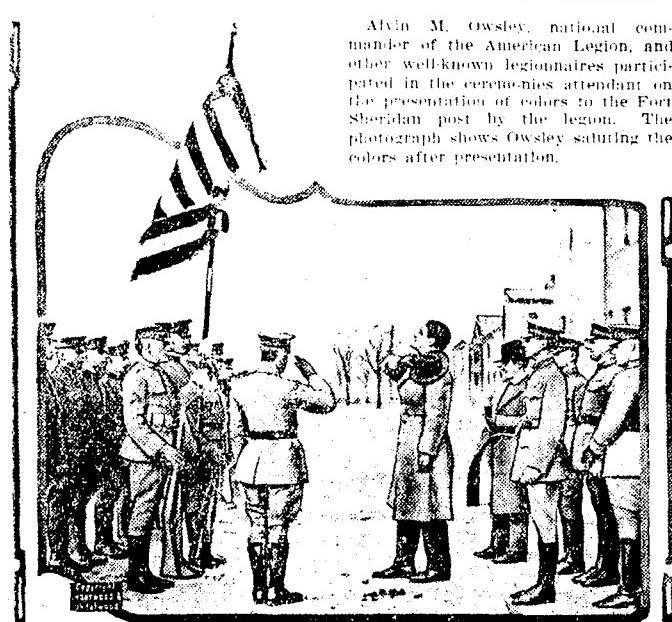
This illustration shows the immense throng that greeted Horace M. Towner in San Juan on the occasion of his inauguration as governor of Porto Rico, and, inserted, Governor Towner delivering his address.

## Lay Claim to Part of New York City



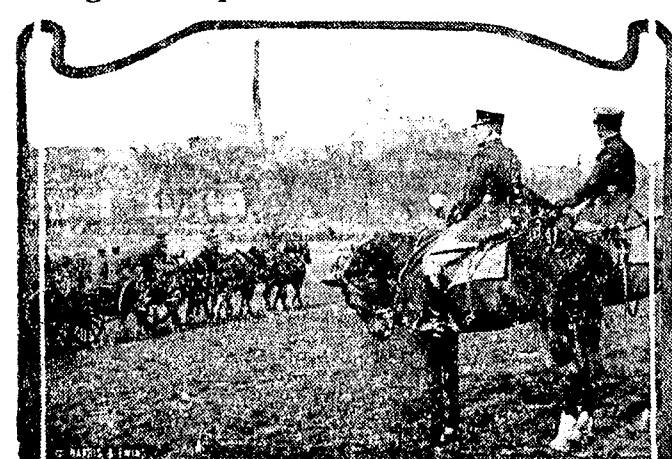
The Whitehall building, Trinity church and a number of skyscrapers are a portion of what Warren Edwards, a Cincinnati policeman, and George Spicer claim as their property. They are descendants of Robert Edwards who was rewarded by King George III with a 160-acre farm, comprising what now is a part of the financial district, for bravery in Indian wars.

## Fort Sheridan Post Gets New Colors



Alvin M. Owsley, national commander of the American Legion, and other well-known legionnaires participated in the ceremonies attendant on the presentation of colors to the Fort Sheridan post by the legion. The photograph shows Owsley saluting the colors after presentation.

## High Compliment to General Allen



On his last day of active duty in the United States army, Maj. Gen. Henry T. Allen, who commanded the American army of occupation in Germany following the armistice, reviewed a dress parade of all troops in the District of Columbia on the Monument grounds. The troops were paraded as a special compliment to the retiring general.

## OF INTEREST TO EVERYBODY

Up to 1904 the quickest a mile had been traveled was 52 seconds.

During the war Serbia lost almost 25 per cent of her total population.

The breeding of goldfish is an industry of large proportions in Italy.

The science of medicine began in ages previous to the records of history.

Australia's wheat crop is low this year, owing to drought in wheat districts.

There are on the average three earthquakes a day in different parts of the globe.

Doctor Felix Lozier, a French nervous specialist, says that certain facial blemishes are brought about by ill-fitting shoes.

More than 4,500,000 people, exclusive of the Red army and navy, draw their living directly from government sources in Russia.



W. T. Brinson of Waycross, Ga., who weighs an even 600 pounds, is the largest elk in the world. Mr. Brinson is going to attend the Elks' convention to be held this summer at Atlanta.

## Explaining the Smell.

Betty likes to doll herself up and she makes free with her mother's toilet articles whenever she gets a chance. One evening there were several guests to dinner, and conscious that there was a strong odor of perfume in the air, Betty remarked, "If you smell anything, that's me!"—Boston Evening Transcript.

## "Hash" in Chinese.

The Chinese word for "hash" is the longest and most difficult word to pronounce in the language.

## THE AMERICAN LEGION

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

## APPROVES ACTION BY FRANCE

Legion National Executive Committee  
O. K.'s Occupation of Territories  
in Ruhr Valley.

The action of France in occupying certain territories in the Ruhr valley was given a stamp of approval by the national executive committee of the American Legion at a recent meeting in Indianapolis attended by representatives from every state.

A resolution charged that the Germans had attempted to wreck the financial system of their country for the purpose of avoiding payment and "by evasion and trickery sought to deprive France of the awards made by the peace conference." The committee voted to send copies of the resolution to President Harding, the congress and the French ambassador to the United States.

Brig. Gen. John R. McQuigg of Cleveland, chairman of the committee which formulated the resolution, has issued a statement giving the reasons for the Legion's support of France, as follows:

First: Because the award was a righteous one rendered by a competent court and accepted by Germany.

Second: Because Germany has voluntarily defaulted and refused to pay and has wrecked her whole financial system to avoid payment.

Third: Because the course taken by France is the only effective course left to her in dealing with an obstinate debtor.

Fourth: Because Germany has refused to levy taxes and take other steps necessary to enable her to pay the debt. We in the United States are paying three times as much national tax as Germany, and France is paying more than four times as much per capita as Germany.

Fifth: Because if Germany is not made to pay the damage caused by her, some one else will have to pay it.

Sixth: Because, if Germany is not made to pay, the slaughter and expenditure of material and effort necessary to win on the battlefield will have been to a large extent, in vain, and there will be little to deter nations from running amuck in the future and making an assault on civilization whenever they think they are sufficiently strong to win.

## LEGION BUSINESS BY RADIO

Commander Doyle of Massachusetts State Department Is Arranging for Important Innovation.

A personal address to the 50,000 members of the American Legion in Massachusetts every month, is the plan of William H. Doyle, commander of the Massachusetts department of the Legion, who is arranging for the installation of a radio in every post headquarters. Broadcasting of all legislation and business of interest to World War veterans is being contemplated by the commander as a means of reaching directly the thousands of Legion members in their homes and at their post meetings.

According to plans now being formulated, Legion officials of the state will provide an evening's entertainment at the broadcasting station on the evening their fellow Legion members are "listening in." They will aim to combine an hour's pleasure with the business of the posts, it is said. The scheme also would aid the sponsors of legislation in putting their ideas before thousands of radio enthusiasts in each community, in addition to the Legion members. The innovation proposed by Commander Doyle has been approved by the Legion national headquarters.

Weekly concerts for the disabled war veterans in the Bay State hospitals are included in the plans of the Legion officer, and are now being arranged by the department officers.

## CHICAGO'S ZERO HOUR CLUB

Roosevelt Legion Post Has Subsidiary Organization to Aid Beneficiary at Death of Member.

A new angle on the American Legion's policy of service to its membership has been developed by the Theodore Roosevelt post of Chicago in its Zero Hour club. This subsidiary organization within the post proposes to pay a benefit of \$100 to the beneficiary of any of its members who die immediately upon receipt of the notice of his death. The plan, post officials assert, will work for the relief of a veteran's beneficiary by titling him over the period which elapses between the death and the time when the insurance companies begin payment of the life insurance.

Officers of the Zero Hour club also are officers of the Legion post, and only accredited Legion members in good standing are eligible to become participants in the club. Annual dues are \$2.50, with a further assessment of \$1 upon the death of any of the club's members. Membership in the Zero Hour club, the president states, is not insurance, but it is protection for a limited amount, better, cheaper, and quicker than insurance.

**Plan to Erect Log Cabin.**  
Members of the Winfield (Kan.) post of the American Legion have made plans to erect a big log cabin. It will be used on Saturdays and Sundays to give the boys training in woodcraft, map reading and engineering.

**Coney Island of Mexico.**  
Tampico (Mex.) members of the American Legion are sponsors for a Coney Island of Mexico, run on the same plan as the famous amusement park at New York. All the features of Coney Island are to be included.

## Chic Knitted Sports Togs;

## Show Charm and Dignity

WHEN one a-vacationing goes, it is part of the play to brighten the landscape with vividly gay sports togs. Here is where the knitted arts bear forth in triumphant display. For that matter, "knitted" is a vastly important word these days throughout the entire category of dress. From formal to informal attire the knitted arts are supplying the demand in a resourceful way which challenges admiration.

With a constant flow of superlatively handsome knitted garments at our disposal, our taste is being cultivated to the swagger button coat, a new adaptation of the golf coat, is tremendously good, and clever plaid or stripes are introduced, with plaid borders and mayhap sleeves.

We seem to be swinging back to normalcy in matters of dress, in that individual styles for grande dames versus naive ingenue are finding their respective places on fashion's horizon.

A collection of five interesting hats for matrons are portrayed herewith.

Note the model covered with clusters of grapes. It is a color symphony.



Matched Sets Acme of Knitted Artistry.

A high degree of discrimination. We no longer buy a sweater here, a scarf there and a hit-or-miss hat or cap at random. No, indeed; we purchase our knitted togs ensemble, if you please. Matched sets which present perfect scheme of design are the outcome of present-day knitted artistry. Such is the effective outfit here portrayed.

This picturesque ensemble of sweater, hat and scarf is carried out in gay Italian colors, and one of its chief style points is that it is of brushed

lace faille silk, toning from purple hues to golden, is the foundational material covering this chic bonnet-turban. The grapes reflect nature's true colorings from light to dark interspersed with frosted green effects. A single white garland is set into the crown at one side.

Royal blue, at present a most fashionable color, is selected for the exquisite hat made of glistening genuine French hair cloth, which is draped.

In tones of brown and gold is the



Group of Charming Hats.

wool, for slubby effects are very fashionable just now. However, it is very light weight and just the thing for cool evenings which precede midsummer. Aligned with this style are the new Anora sweaters, in Navajo patterns, these same enjoying a widespread vogue.

Slipon sweaters are meeting with universal favor. Some of these are cleverly embroidered, and even hand-painted. A slipon which introduces a novel wide embroidered sleeve is among the novelties shown.

## Oriental Turbans.

Turbans of gold lace cloth are wrapped tightly about the head and left undrawn save for a buckle or a knot of the material. An attractive model in mountain haze (the new orchid shade) is of georgette. It is made up with draped sleeves and side panels over a tucked skirt.

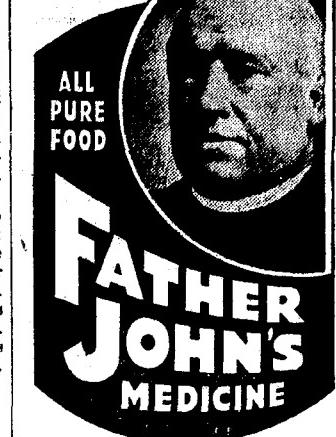
## Black Taffeta Frocks for Girls.

Charming frocks for the young girl are made of black taffeta with full skirts and tight bodices. Color is given by touches of bright flowers.

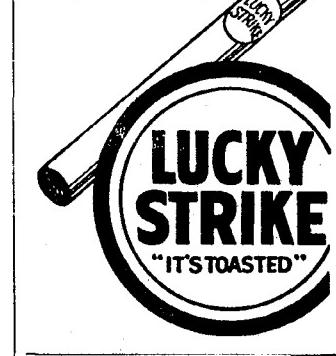
## On New Hats.

Ribbon is probably the most favored trimming for spring hats. It is used for bindings, cockades and bows.

## The Greatest Body Builder



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Funny Story Not His Forte. President J. J. Bernet of the Nickel Plate road makes a reply which is humorous in itself:

"I have yours suggesting a funny story. Frankly, I am so serious that I wouldn't recognize one if I met it on the street. If I should perchance hear one I probably would forget it before I left the room."

"Would like to meet your wishes, but don't seem to have the material!"—New York Herald.

## If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. A medicinal preparation particularly has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended to those who are in need of it.

A prominent druggist says, "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact so many people claim, that it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder ailments, corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by parcel post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Advertisement.

No Divorce for Ham and Eggs. We never expect to hear of a suit being brought in court for the divorce of ham and eggs. The two were united in the early days of the republic and are inseparable.—New Orleans States.

One of the mysteries of life is what a ten-year-old boy does with the family set of tools.

## Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION



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#### FARM BUREAU NOTES

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incensed among stock when good silage is fed. Silage stimulates the milk flow. All milking stock should receive it. Silage is cooling and appetizing. It prevents many of the troubles resulting from over-feeding of concentrates. Most of the world's dairy records have been made by cows that are fed silage.

The sum total of the experiments conducted in twenty-eight different states during a period of twenty years proves silage the most economic food for the production of stock products.

5. Corn silage is the cheapest source of digestible carbo-hydrates. As this is the principal food elements required by our domestic animals it certainly is wise to provide it.

6. Forage damaged by first drought or hail can still be made into good silage. Thus, the silo furnishes insurance against many of the common crop failures.

7. The silo saves storage space; 8 times more feed can be stored in a silo than in a mow. The silo saves labor; cattle can be fed easily and quickly from the silo which is close at hand and always in a feeding condition. Trucking and hauling about of feeds is not required by a silo.

8. There are about one-half million silos now in use in the United States and practically every silo user is satisfied with the results from his silo. "Ask the man who has a silo" is a silo salesman's slogan.

9. We find the most prosperous communities where silos are numerous.

10. This is a competitive world and competition requires the use of the silo. The stock-keeper without a silo is handicapped; he is losing from twenty-five to thirty-five per cent of the profit of his enterprise. A silo investment pays a farmer about seven-and-a-half per cent interest.

The Silo the Forerunner.

When a farmer finds it necessary to produce stock and stock products with greater economy he generally buys a silo. Such an equipment will save him on an average of 40 per cent

his farm to the best possible advantage. He is increasing the fertility of his land, and there is little idleness about his place. What he buys he can pay for because he has a steady dependable income. This makes him a good customer and explains why the silo is an index to a prosperous community and the forerunner of better conditions.

Corn Silage Cheap Feed.  
The cost of feed is the biggest expense item in stock farming. To produce a cheap ration is therefore one of the most important factors in the business, and the stock farmer who wishes to be successful must learn how to reduce his feed bill.

It costs from \$6c to \$1.25 per ton to put corn in the silo; thus we find that silage can be put up at from one-third to one-quarter the cost of hay. The quality of silage can be controlled, while the quality of hay depends on the weather.

Don't Overwork Your Cattle.

Over a half million silos are now used in this country by our stock farmers, and we find them in every state of the union. Surely there must be a reason for this silo movement, and we should give it serious thought at this time when economy is so important.

Many farmers have put off the building of a silo on account of the work of filling. The writer believes that this hard task is mostly imagination, for no stock feed can be harvested and put up more cheaply or rapidly than corn silage. If the weather is unfavorable the cost of putting up hay often exceeds the cost of putting up silage four or five times. From this comparison I do not wish it understood that I recommend corn silage in place of alfalfa. Alfalfa should be fed with corn silage whenever it is possible.

Where it is difficult to get labor and exchange work it is advisable to use a small filling outfit and fill the silo gradually with help found on the farm. Instead of taking one day, take three or four, or even a week. The rushing in of silage at the expense of many teams and men multiplies the cost and labor, and where break-downs occur the expense and annoyance are not soon forgotten.

Budge or Bust.  
It is difficult for a stock-keeper not having a silo to compete with one who is using silage. The cost of stock and stock products is materially lessened by silage. Since this is true the silo is not only an economic institution but a necessity for success. Corn silage is a cheap succulent ration; the crops for filling should be grown close to the silo. There is little danger of getting too much on hand, for it will keep for several years. It can be used as a forage bank and drawn upon at any time when needed. The cost of producing silage is so low, and it is such a good feed, that it should form the bulk of the ration; and if any feed must be purchased it should be concentrates such as grains and mill feeds.

Eddie Cicotte, former star pitcher for the Chicago White Sox in the American League, who was banned for life by Judge Landis, after a jury had freed him of alleged complicity in "throwing" the 1920 world's series has been appointed a deputy game warden of Michigan by John Baird, commissioner of conservation. Cicotte will be identified with the commercial fishing force. During the last six months of his professional career, Cicotte drew a salary of \$12,000. His pay as game warden will be \$3.50 per day.

### MICKIE SAYS—

"EDITOR AND 'DAD'  
ARE LOT'S ALIKE — THEY BOTH  
WORK HARD AN' UNSELFISHLY  
FOR OTHERS WHO GENERALLY  
DON'T APPRECIATE EM FULLY  
UNTIL THEY'RE GONE!"



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## LAKE GIVES UP HAZING VICTIM

## CULT MARRIAGE PERJURY BARED

LICENSE AFFIDAVIT SAYS GIRL  
IS SEVENTEEN, SHE DECLARES  
SHE IS FIFTEEN.

### MURDER ONLY THEORY TENABLE

University Town Is Shocked by Dis-  
covery—Student's Associates  
Are Sought.

State Law Fixing 16 Year Limit Is  
Violated in Israelite Group  
Weddings.

St. Joseph, Mich.—Countess Drake, one of the House of David brides, wed in "group marriages" last week, on the eve of the investigation of charges of immorality against "King" Benjamin Purnell, is only 14 years old, according to the public school records of Berrien county. Confronted with this proof, while she was testifying here before Judge Harry J. Dingeman, of Detroit, sitting as a one-man grand jury, the girl is said to have admitted she was but 15 years old.

In this connection it became known that the licenses for the 14 couples were obtained from County Clerk Frank L. Hall by Francis Thorpe, assistant secretary of the House of David.

None of the contracting parties themselves appeared at Hall's office. Thorpe had the necessary affidavits from each of the brides and grooms.

The affidavits for the seven licenses taken out last Friday were acknowledged by Justice Forhan. In all of them it was stated under oath that the girls were 17 years of age or older.

JAMES TUCKER, who is in charge of the office of the House of David, is understood to have purchased 14 wedding rings for the brides at a jewelry store in St. Joseph.

There is a possibility that the state may prefer charges of perjury and subornation of perjury because of the alleged false statement in some of the affidavits filed with the county clerk.

Under the Michigan law, a girl cannot legally contract marriage until she is 16 years old.

The police are insisting that Mount was slain in a student battle.

### GRAND JURY TO PROBE PEONAGE

U. S. Takes Hand in Inquiry Into  
Florida Convict Abuse.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

Florence B. Shellenberger, an infant, by Lena M. Price, as next friend, Plaintiff.

Floyd W. Shellenberger, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for Crawford County, in Chancery, on the thirty-first day of March, A. D. 1923, at the Village of Grayling in said County.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

A true copy:  
George Sorenson,  
Judge of Probate.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and the beautiful flowers sent at the time of the death of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. W. C. Smith  
and family.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends for the sympathy shown us, also Rev. Jones for his kind words, Mrs. Love for the nice singing, and the F. M. church for the beautiful flowers, at the funeral of our father Amos Cripps.

John Cripps and family,  
Alfred Cripps and family.

### PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan,  
The Private Court for the County of Crawford,

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the second day of April, A. D. 1923.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Nina L. Richardson, deceased.

Charles I. Richardson having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the fourteenth day of May A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition:

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson,  
Judge of Probate.

A true copy:  
George Sorenson,  
Judge of Probate.

4-19-3.

### STATE OF MICHIGAN.

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

Florence B. Shellenberger, an infant, by Lena M. Price, as next friend, Plaintiff.

Floyd W. Shellenberger, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for Crawford County, in Chancery, on the thirty-first day of March, A. D. 1923, at the Village of Grayling in said County.

It satisfactorily appearing to the court by affidavit on file that a chancery summons has been duly issued out of and under the seal of said court, for the appearance of said defendant therein, and that the same could not be served on the defendant because after diligent search and inquiry it could not be ascertained in what state or country the said defendant resides, or the whereabouts of said defendant learned, and that the said chancery summons has been returned by the sheriff of said county with his certificate thereon endorsed that, after diligent search and inquiry, he was unable to find the said defendant in the State of Michigan, on or before the return day of said summons, on motion of Homer L. Fitch, attorney for the plaintiff, IT IS ORDERED, that the defendant, Floyd W. Shellenberger, cause his appearance to be entered in this cause within three months after the date of this order, and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the plaintiff's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof served on plaintiff's attorney within fifteen days after service on him of a copy of said bill, and notice of this order, and that in default thereof served on plaintiff's attorney by said defendant.

And on like motion, IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that within twenty days after the date hereof, the plaintiff cause a notice of this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Crawford, and that such publication be continued at least once in each week, for six weeks in succession, or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served upon said defendant, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

GUY E. SMITH,  
Circuit Judge.

HOMER L. FITCH,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Business Address:  
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GEORGE SORENSEN  
Judge of Probate.

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